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## BREWERS PLAN FOR "TEMPERANCE."

## Democrats May Vote for High License Law.

At Indianapolis, Ind., the press of National Committeeman Thomas Taggart, of French Lick; Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Brewers Fairbanks and Lieber, in the lobby of the Demarest House, set the tongues of politicians to buzzing.

Opinion seemed general that these men were trying to get together on a "temperance bill" to be presented to the Legislature.

It is the understanding that a bill providing for the repeal of county option, the enactment of a ward and township law and a high license law will be introduced.

## Brownsville Affair.

Senate leaders have drafted a bill for the settlement of the Brownsville question, approved by President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker.

It provides for a commission of general officers to consider all applications of the discharged negro soldiers for re-enlistment. The conclusions of the commission must be submitted to the War Department for review.

## Cures and Prevents.

W. T. Ballenger, Lexington, Ky., says: "We have used Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy in this case the only remedy ever made that will cure and prevent hog cholera." Sold by W. S. Lloyd.

## Paid His Way Into the Senate.

At Madison, Wis., on January 26 Senator Blaine filed specific charges before the State Senate alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, as a candidate for re-election, gave Republican State Chairman E. A. Edmunds a sum of money in excess of \$10,000 and approximating \$250,000 for the primary election held on September 1 last and by such acts violated a Wisconsin statute.

## Too Warm for Kentuckian.

Gov. Hughes on January 27th withdrew the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis as State Superintendent of Insurance in New York. The nomination was withdrawn at Mr. Wallis' request.

The withdrawal follows the adoption by the Senate of a resolution calling upon the acting Superintendent of Insurance to furnish the Senate with correspondence relating to "any violation of the insurance law in which the Home Life Insurance Company or any of its agents or officers, and particularly Frederick A. Wallis, was involved."

Cure baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lame ness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy. 30-40

## Pythians Must Close Saloons on Sunday or Leave the Order.

Members of the Knights of Pythias who are in the saloon business in Illinois must either close their saloons on Sunday or leave the order. This is the substance in the order issued by Grand Chancellor of the organization to all the subordinate lodges of the state.

## Druggist Shoots His Brothers-In-Law.

In Carter county on Wednesday Moses Qualls, a merchant of Smoky Valley, and Scott Dean-farmers, were shot by their brother-in-law, Dr. J. H. Jones, striking Qualls in the breast. Dean was wounded in the legs.

## Homeward Bound.

The entire American fleet of sixteen battleships began plowing the Mediterranean westward on Thursday from Nice, headed for the north coast of Morocco, where it reassembled on January 31 to coal and provision for the homeward journey.

## EXTRA SESSION

### To Make Good Republican Pledges in Behalf of County Unit Bill.

**That Is the Plea of President Taylor, of Kentucky Wesleyan College---Put Responsibility Where It Belongs.**

President H. K. Taylor, of Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, has sent the Lexington Leader the following communication urging the calling of an extra session of the General Assembly to pass a county unit local option bill:

SHALL THE PEOPLE BE HEARD?

By an overwhelming majority the people of Kentucky want the County Unit Bill. Governor Wilson by his own utterances and by his platform pledge is bound to do all in his power to secure this County Unit Bill to the people. His own party at least twice defeated this bill even though pledged to its passage. By evasion, trickery, and deception this bill failed to pass the Senate. Governor Wilson has the chance to demonstrate that he was not a party to these reprehensible methods. He can do it by devolving the entire responsibility upon the Legislature called together by him at a time when there can be no evasion or subterfuge possible.

Two of his official family have already declared that they put party success before any pledges to the people. Does Governor Wilson? I am glad to see that men like Judge O'Rear, Supt. Crabbe and Auditor James, who have been large factors in securing whatever of confidence has been placed in the Republican party, openly declare that Governor Wilson and the party are under solemn obligations to redeem a promise by which they came into power.

Governor Wilson's refusal to call an extra session to pass this bill cannot in any sense be defended from the standpoint that the extra session would entail a needless expense upon the State. If this bill is not passed at a called session it is bound to come up the regular session. To come up to take over three days to pass it at a called session and this would cost only about \$3,000. It will deadlock the Legislature at a regular session and practically prevent other legislations for 30 days and cost the State not less than \$30,000. It is good principle, good economy to put this bill out of the way by a called session.

The man and the party that juggle with, deceive, and disappoint the people of Kentucky on this measure may surely expect a whirlwind of indignation that will sweep them to oblivion and bring speedily to pass state-wide prohibition. I do not presume to tell the Governor his duty, but as his friend and as one who voted for him relying upon the promise he and his party made the people of Kentucky, I simply speak for 10,000 others whose votes elected him, when I say that if he does not use this last resort to prove himself and his party clear of this conspiracy to defeat the will of the people, these votes can never be gotten again under any such false pretenses of campaign promises.

Truly,  
H. K. Taylor.  
Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester.  
Jan. 26, 1909.

This season's purchases can be bought at our store at the RIGHT PRICES.

WE WILL NOT DECEIVE YOU.

We can show you who bought the BALL BAND RUBBERS in Mt. Sterling this year. We handle no Culls. If you want First Quality Rubbers, call on us.

THE J. H. BRUNNER SHOE CO.

## "NICEST"

### INAUGURATION IN HISTORY.

**Every Feature of Event is Being Carefully Planned.**

"I want the very neatest inauguration in history."

That is what Judge Taft said to some of his friends in the House of Representatives at his last visit to Washington. Judge Taft did not say he wanted the most sensational inauguration or the most magnificent, or the most ornate. He said he wanted the "neatest."

Four years from now Washington will have an immense auditorium to hold the biggest crowd that ever gathered to honor a President. The ball may be held in the Pension Office.

The program of the Inaugural Committee is divided into five important features and some lesser, to-wit:

The imposing military division; the civic organization division; the great display of fireworks on the White House lot; the inaugural ball and the forenoon parade of American veteran soldiers and sailors of the G. A. R.; the Spanish War veterans of the Army and Navy Union.

The vast work of preparing to house and feed and entertain the multitude from the States has been systematized and the sub-committees are now running like clock-work.

Fireworks from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Inaugural ball beginning at 9 p. m.

## WARM AND DRY TO STAY WELL

Tells the Readers of This Paper How to Prepare the Mixture at Home and Other Advice.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism, or if your back aches or you feel that the kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them. 29-31

May Require Wireless Outfit On All Vessels.

As an outcome of the triumph of the wireless in saving the lives on the ill-fated Republic, Congress may require every ocean-going steamer that leaves an American port to cross either the Atlantic or Pacific to be equipped with a wireless apparatus.

Money to Loan

on improved real estate.

20-41 H. Clay McKee.

## The Latest

Ladies wishing to secure the Latest in

## Fancy Dress Goods

will call at our store. We have a large choice selection of

Hosiery, Novelties, Notions, Table Linens, Etc.

## SEE OUR CARPETS

in Latest Patterns.

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### CLARK COUNTY

#### Osteopathy.

See Dr. H. D. Stubblefield, at 606, east end, of Main Street.

Edward Ramsey, aged 38, son of J. A. Ramsey, deceased, died on Wednesday, January 29.

Prof. H. K. Taylor on Wednesday lectured the city school on the subject, "Cuba, When and Ten Years After the Spanish Left It."

Winchester pays 39 per cent. of the country's taxes. The total taxable property without railroads is \$14,330,740. Railroads increase the amount to \$12,004,870.

G. W. Lewis has sold his farm of 157 acres near Pilot View on the Red River and Iron Works pike to M. L. Conkwright for \$14,250, equivalent to cash.

The Clark County Fish and Game Club elected the following officers: R. R. Perry, president; S. B. Tracy, secretary; J. W. Poynter, treasurer. The dues for the year is \$5. For services rendered, Woodson McDowell was given the privilege of the club for five years and John Bedford for one year.

Mr. John E. Garner in a speech at the Powell banquet in Louisville last week got off the following on me:

"An illustration of the narrowness of partisanship is shown by a conversation overheard a few days ago on the streets of Winchester. One gentleman said to another of our Republican editor, "Where do you suppose Perry is going?"

"To church,"

"Does the editor of a Republican paper attend church?"

"Yes."

"Do you think 'well done' will be said to him on the last day?"

"No, not until after he has been there a day or two."

This would not be so bad, but for the fact that Mr. Garner says that the prospect of me going to hell (judging by the applause) afforded his audience more pleasure than any other thing that he said.

"On agin; off agin" will fitfully apply to the streets of Winchester. We put on new rock, the wheels grind them into dust, rain makes it mud and we have it off.

[Some in Mt. Sterling.—Ed.]

The Pullman Company's surplus is \$30,000,000. As nobody believes that this comes from a "take-off" on the porters' tips it looks as if the concern could afford to reduce the price of berths.

For Rent.

Two dwellings; one store room.

20-41 H. Clay McKee.

About ten years ago he had a tomb prepared for himself in the Catholic cemetery, which bore a complete record of his life, as he desired it, leaving only the date of death to be inserted.

He was 75 years old, and although coming from an Irish family was born in London, England.

He was the last of his family in direct line, leaving no known close blood relation. He was educated at Stonyhurst, England, where for a time he also held a professorship.

In 1868, he came to the United States. He was at first assistant to the Bishop at Covington. Later he was transferred to Ashland, Ky. His next assignment was to the church at Paris, Ky., for ten years. In 1888 he came to Lexington as pastor of St. Paul's Church.

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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

For Circuit Judge,  
 A. W. YOUNG,  
 of Rowan County.  
 For Commonwealth Attorney,  
 W. B. WHITE,  
 of Montgomery County.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.  
 We are authorized to announce

R. J. HUNT

as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk  
 subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN F. KING

as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Montgomery County Court.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

W. R. TIPTON

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILL F. HENRY

as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce

WM. CRAVENS

as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

EARL B. QUISNERBERRY

of Stepstone neighborhood, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If nominated and elected Robert Lockridge, of Camargo Precinct, will be my deputy.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce

PROF. M. J. GOODWIN

as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

We are authorized to announce

W. D. ("COLONEL") HENRY

of the Aaron's Run precinct, as a candidate for Magistrate in the Side View-Aaron's Run district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

C. C. GOSSE

of Marlin, Menefee county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Representative in the district composed of the counties of Menefee and Montgomery.

We are authorized to announce

CHAS. F. RINGO

of Rothwell, Menefee county, as a candidate for Representative from the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THE COLLEGE.

You should have a part in the establishing of a College in our city. Men interested in this great work will devise the plan which seems most available and efficient. Give them your sympathy and co-operation. Further details next week.

Love prompts men to deny themselves of some pleasures for the sake of the other man who may be weak.

A SERIOUS INDICTMENT.  
 Open and notorious gambling at fairs, circuses, encampments and other gatherings has been exploited by the Leader without receiving the slightest attention from the police force or sheriff's office or the officers of the several courts, so far as we have been able to learn, and the grand jury well says on this point:

After general inquiry we find that gambling is going on in various parts of the city and county to an extent which would be impossible, as it seems to the grand jury, if the officers of the law, in their various grades, were making a conscience of their oaths to perform their duties, and the grand jury is forced to the conviction that in too many cases office is sought for the supposed honor, and for the emoluments, rather than from a high sense of duty, regardless of the fact that duties discharged bring dishonor rather than honor.

The grand jury gave the officers of the law an awful jolt in the following paragraph:

We learn also through the complaint of citizens that houses of ill-fame are openly conducting their nefarious business in heretofore decent neighborhoods, in the immediate vicinity of one of our great institutions of learning, with the full knowledge of everybody familiar with those neighborhoods, except the officers of the law whose sworn duty it is to suppress them, to the great injury and offense of all decent people in the community.—Lexington Leader, Jan. 29.

The above indicates a serious condition of affairs, which every patriotic citizen should regret. These utterances do not come from an editor who is a Republican but from the grand jury. When vice and crime flourish and go unpunished there is danger for our institutions.

The Democratic party in Indiana in State Convention assembled pledged itself to overthrow temperance laws. Now in the Legislature they are trying to fulfill their pledge by repealing the county unit law and substituting the township and ward unit. When the substitution was brought up in caucus seventeen Democrats rebelled and the advocates of repeal were twice repulsed.

The operation of the county option law has been watched with interest by the Legislature. Thirty-two of the ninety-two counties of the State are without saloons, nine of them having so voted since the county option law went into effect. The other twenty-three were made "dry" by remonstrances. Four counties will hold elections under the county option law this week and a fifth on February 9.

We hope the present law will stand.

**SHORTAGE OF GAS.**

On Saturday and Sunday the supply of natural gas in Lexington was short. Hardware houses kept open on Sunday selling stoves and coal carts were running all day. The cause of the shortage is said to be that two of the four low pressure engines in the Menefee field which supply gas to the six high pressure engines, were not in working condition and had not been for some time. The demand for gas has been unusually great till Monday. No doubt the company regrets the shortage and will relieve the distress as soon as possible.

So far as we have heard there has been no serious shortage in Mt. Sterling.

Do you expect to help build up our city?

**SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL CUSTOMERS****THE****Mt. Sterling National Bank**

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Surplus and Profits.....\$35,000

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**DAVID HOWELL, Cashier.****BLIZZARD****Sweeps Over Large Part of North and West.****LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE SOUTH**

A blizzard of great intensity and severity prevailed over Kentucky from Friday noon till Sunday morning, followed by calm but cold weather. It swept the entire north and far into the west. Heavy snow drifts occurred and in some instances entire trains were buried. All trains were delayed throughout the country on account of blockades. Especially in the northwest trains on several roads have been discontinued for several days. Telegraph and telephone wires and poles were down and travel and messages delayed.

In this country the snow drifts have been heavy. The Sharpsburg pile on this and the other side of Judy was closed. Mail did not pass on Saturday. Rural routes through entire county were closed on that day. There was no preaching at Somerset on Sunday. Rev. Cord, the pastor, could not get through a long and deep drift. The thermometer stood about zero, the coldest, but the severity was intensified by sharp wind. Services in our churches were slimly attended or discontinued.

On Monday morning zero weather prevailed but during the day there was a rise of 24°, clear and bright. There was a slight melting of heavy snow, and on Tuesday the groundhog had a fine chance to see his shadow. On Tuesday at 4 o'clock there was a rise to 38° to 40°.

As far south as Atlanta, Ga., the thermometer dropped to 15°.

Indications are that some Democrats in Montgomery do not concede to Menefee the election of a candidate for Representative; but claim that Menefee may furnish the candidates and Montgomery will take its choice.

**Honored.**

On Wednesday Gov. Willson appointed Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Lexington, as magistrate to succeed the late John Payne. Mr. Thompson is the father of Dr. W. R. Thompson, of our city, and is a worthy citizen.

I am very truly,

James Y. Williams,

Spring Station, Ky., Jan. 26, '93.

The above is only part of the address.

Mr. Williams is the father-in-law of our deputy County Clerk, Mr. Gemill Sniff.

**HEADS OF HOUSES**

Entertains Blue Grass Visitors  
 With Elegant Banquet In Louisville.

On August 28-30 last the Heads of Louisville Business Houses in a special train made a tour of about 20 Bluegrass towns and cities. Their coming to our city was a conspicuous event, both to us and to them. The entire trip was a pleasure and we trust a profitable experience, tending to closer bind the metropolis of our State with Central Kentucky by ties of friendship and finance.

In order to show their appreciation of the courteous and gracious receptions given them, our Louisville friends planned and carried out in every detail an elegant and sumptuous banquet at the Seelbach Hotel on Friday evening of last week, Jan. 29th.

They could not anticipate, nor hold the visitors responsible for, the terrific blizzard which hit Louisville at the time of our assembling. Col. Sam P. Jones, chairman of the Committee, said that he received 48 acceptances from the cities visited last summer. Probably some were deprived of the great pleasure of attendance on account of the inclement weather. Fully 80 or more guests sat at the festal board. The storm raged without; within there was comfort, good cheer, cordiality and hospitality, music, eloquence and other things on tap.

Mr. Sterling was represented by Judge H. Clay McKeith and the writer, B. W. Trimble. The pleasure was ours for hours. That others who for various reasons could not be present may share it in a small degree with us we write these few lines.

Every appointment was pleasing.

**COMMITTEE.**

Sam P. Jones, Chairman; Monte W. Burd, J. W. Beckmann, Ed. Altschler, Chas. B. Norton.

The guests were seated at four tables.

**MENU.**

The menu was elaborate and elegantly served, beginning with Bourbon highballs and ending with cigars and cigarettes.

There was no compulsion for the guests to partake of the substances, delicacies and liquids, nor did courtesy require it. The writer was much pleased with the reception accorded the visitors.

**TOASTS.**

Col. Sam P. Jones was toastmaster. The Address of Welcome was delivered by the Mayor of the City, Hon. James F. Grinstead. After this the assembly sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

The next speaker was Hon. Harry A. Schobert, of Versailles, present member of the Legislature. His subject was: "Greater Louisville."

"The Press" had been assigned to Mr. A. B. Lipscomb, of the Courier-Journal.

Secretary of State, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, spread out over "Kentucky."

Many of us know what Kentucky is, but Mr. Jno. R. Downing, of Georgetown, spoke of "Kentucky in the next decade, a prophecy and a hope."

Hon. Clarence Dallam, of Louisville, showed us the "Blue Grass" as seen by the Bear Grass."

The impromptu speakers were Clarence E. Woods, Mayor of Richmond, and F. C. Nuenemacher, prominently connected with the enterprises of Louisville.

Personally we favor closer commercial relations with Louisville. If train service and freight can be placed on equality with Cincinnati the wholesale merchants of Louisville, should by competitive prices have the trade of Kentucky.

**ILICIT LIQUOR SELLING IN MASON.**

At Maysville, Ky., the Anti-Saloon League has sent out notices that bootlegging and blind tigers must cease dispensing liquors. The Federal Laws are to be called in.

**LANGLEY TO INTRODUCE MEASURE**

To Prohibit Shipment of Liquor Into Local Option Territory.

A Washington dispatch on Sunday says: Representative Langley, of Kentucky, will introduce on Monday the interstate liquor shipment bill prepared by the anti-saloon league of America to obviate the objection of the unconstitutional field bill.

The new measure provides for the direct exercise of Congressional power by itself prohibiting the shipment or transportation of liquor to any State or Territory or District of the United States, or part of the same, where such a shipment could not legally be made within the same. It is designed to protect both prohibition States and dry territory within local option States.

**MAKES GOOD, HEALTHY FLESH.**

**W. S. Lloyd Offers to Pay For Samose if it Fails.**

Begin the use of Samose today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh. To all who are thin, weak and run down, this remarkable flesh-forming food promises plump, rosy, perfect health, vigor and vitality.

Most people are enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power.

Samose mingles with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood, and builds up pleasing plumpness and good, healthy flesh. Those who use Samose for a week or ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health.

Put good, solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samose. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normally fat.

**Mother of Col. Henry L. Stone Dies.**

After an illness of 4 weeks, Mrs. Sally Stone died at the residence of her son, Hon. Henry L. Stone, Louisville, on Friday morning. She was almost 93 years old, having been born March 15, 1816, in Montgomery county, Ky. She was the widow of Gen. Samuel Stone, whom she married August 6, 1835. He was born December 26, 1797, near Boonesboro, but resided the greater part of his life near Sharpsburg, where his children were born. In 1851 he removed with his wife and six sons to Putnam county, Ind. His death occurred January 11, 1873.

Mrs. Stone's maiden name was Sallie Lane, the youngest child of Col. James Hardage Lane, who emigrated in an early day from Loudon county, Va., and built the first dwelling house in Montgomery county, Ky.

With the exception of about two years, Mrs. Stone had made her home since 1869, a period of forty years, in the family of her son, Hon. Henry L. Stone. The latter and Dr. Richard French Stone, of Indianapolis, Ind., are her only surviving children.

Mrs. Stone retained her intellectual vigor, literary taste and conversational powers to a remarkable degree until her last illness.

She had been a faithful member of the Christian Church for more than seventy years.

The interment was in the family lot at Greenastle, Ind., on Saturday afternoon.

By a decision of the Court of Appeals relative to church property at Sturgis, Ky., the union of the Cumberland and Northern Presbyterian Churches has been declared legal.

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**YOUNGSTERS TAUGHT TO SMOKE.**  
Two Centuries Ago English Children Carried Pipes to School.

The practice of juvenile smoking in this country was practically universal during the London period, according to a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was censured by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people. "What we were talking about," the townsmen writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchels with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mothers had given them before breakfast. It served them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold them, pipe and all, in their mouths, thus accompanying them to it from their rooms, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

**HOW BEETHOVEN BECAME DEAF.**

Injured in Excess of Anger Caused by Impudent Tenor.

Beethoven gave the following account of how he became deaf to Charles Neate:

"I had to deal with a tiresome and capricious tenor. I had already written two great arias to the same libretto, neither of which pleased him, and after a third, which did not care for the first time he tried it, but which he took away with him. I was thinking heaven that I was rid of him and had settled down to something else when in less than an hour I recognized his knock at the door."

"I sprang up from my table in such a rage that as the man came in at the door I flung myself on the floor as they do on the stage I fell on my hands, and when I got up I found I was deaf. The doctor said I had injured the nerves."

Lovers of the great master can occupy themselves thinking of things they would like to do to the luckless tenor.

**Why They Quit the Farm.**

One reason for the decline in the cause of so many sons and daughters and well-meaning, reliable farm hands leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city. A lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day man is what drives the young men from the farm to the city and shop, he says. What can we expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work until 8:30 at night? And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home and necessary conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time.—Norwich (Conn.) Record.

**Wanted the Painter.**

When Mrs. Stowes' son Robert bumped his ingenuous head or bruised his adventurous body a bottle of some good old-fashioned lotion was brought out and some of its soothing contents applied to the injured part. Recently Robert had his first taste of an experience which set him totally new, strange and mystifying. About all he understood of it was that it hurt and immediately after being allowed to wriggle off of the maternal keel he toddled toward the shelf on which stood his old friend, the bottle, and with hands clasped cried helpfully:

"Botty, botty, give Wuland botty twick."—Kansas City Times.

**Revealing Ancient History.**

In Laconia, Greece, where excavations are being conducted by British archaeologists, the latest finds confirm many assertions by ancient authors concerning the Spartans. It becomes definitely known that Lacedaemonia was formed by the union of five villages; that only priestesses and their families were buried there; that children were buried in public, etc. But the most fortunate discovery is that of the most ancient Doric temple known. It dates from 500 B. C. It is built partly of wood and partly of sun-baked bricks.

**An Experienced Walker.**

Charles Hayes of Marathon fame, praised at a dinner in New York a walker.

"He is a walker?" someone said.

"Yes," said Mr. Hayes, "and the next race he enters, mark me, he will win."

"Well, when he has had an experience as a walker," said the other in a puzzled voice.

Mr. Hayes laughed.

"No experience as a walker, eh?" said he. "And the fellow's owned an \$80 second-hand motor car for the last two years."

**Not the Kind They'd Keep.**  
"Is your climate rather changeable?" asked the tourist.

"No, it isn't," answered the old settler who always contradicts. "It is, don't you suppose wed have changed it for something else years ago?"—Stray Stories.

**Striving to Please.**

"Yes," said the housewife, "yours is a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year."

"Well, lady," answered Flodding Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all dat time an' not show any improvement!"

**ACCORDING TO ALL PRECEDENT.**  
Listener Kindly Supplied Most Important Part of Story.

"Then," said the author of the thrilling war story, "the intrepid general swung himself on his trusty steed."

The listeners leaned forward.

"And plunged through fire and smoke onward where duty called him."

The suspense began to grow breathlessly.

"About him scores of men dropped dead or wounded."

The suspense finished growing breathlessly.

"But still he galloped onward, erect and fearless. At last he reached the enemy ranks, and waved his sword.

With a wild cheer the shattered ranks closed up. Led by that intrepid man,

they advanced. Everywhere the enemy gave way before him. The day was won. He had snatched victory from the jaws of defeat."

"I beg your pardon," remarked one of the audience.

"How's that?"

"You mean from the jaws of defeat, don't you?"

"That's right, sir. That's right, sir."

The stickler for correctness in metaphor leaned back in his chair well satisfied with himself.

**WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDA.**  
Unfortunate Reference to "Maids" Drove Colored Maid Forth.

When the southern lady left town and moved to the old manor house of her ancestors, she was accompanied by her maid, Lucy.

"Lucinda," remarked the mistress, as she showed the maid through the gloomy old mansion, "here are the haunts of my great-grandparents."

The next day Lucinda packed her trunk and started for the station.

"But what in the world is the master?" demanded her mistress, in tears.

"Haven't we treated you right?"

"Oh, yes," assured Lucinda, keeping an eye on the dark, wide hall.

"Then why in the world are you leaving without notice?"

"Ah can't help it, missus; Ah can't help it. Ah couldn't think on workin' any place where dere was ha'nts."

Aunt Harriet's Opponence.

In the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Stowe is the name of the visiting generation as one having a strong desire to be popular from the moment the city and shop, he says. What can we expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work until 8:30 at night?

Her mother sternly reproved her asking her if she knew what she was saying. Little Miss Beecher promptly replied: "Yes, the ten commandments."

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"

The child, looking disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes! Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."—Woman's Journal.

**How to Keep Young.**

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**Saving the Autoists.**

"Hey, boss, stop!"

From his seat under a tree the trap rambled out into the hot white road and stopped red car frantically.

"Well, what is it?" the owner asked, in an irritated tone, as he hasted.

"Just look-a-here, boss," said the trapman.

He was a boy, all right.

The only thing we would have changed about him was the self-conscious look on his proud young face. As the conductor shouted "Aboard!" we were sorry to see the young man fall on his hands and knees in his haste to get up the steps and out of our vulgar midst.—NEWARK (N. J.) News.

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**Bloom on the Egg.**

"I know these eggs, at least, are fresh," said the young housewife.

"They look from the basket, a white bloom, like the down of a peach, come."

Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.

"In that case," he said, "I will force you to eat my morning omelette. That bloom, as you say, is really caused by the egg shells."

It shows that the eggs are picked.

"It might have ruined the fire, that," said the owner. "The cook chose to eat you to taste."

The trapman hopped up at him.

"A greenback changed hands."

Then the red car drove on its way and the trapman palmed the nail again for a blue lantauette that he saw in the distance.—MINNEAPOLIS Tribune.

**Pins Her Father to the Goat.**

Goat's milk and no vaccination is the doctrine of the duchess of Hamilton, premier duchess of Scotland but shye and most retiring of women in private life, in bringing up her four children.

She is a duchess and a goat is always a valued member of the ducal retinue. The family never goes anywhere without one. The duchess is always preaching the value of goat's milk and goat's flesh, averring that the virtues of the milk have not been appreciated.

As the duchess is a large invalid,

she is not able to walk.

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The duchess of Graham is one of the wealthiest women in England.

**Dolls Become Idols.**

A lady missionary recently left Croydon for Quib Iboe, on the west coast of Africa, taking with her a large assortment of dolls to give to native girls.

On arrival, however, the missionary

already there decided that the intend

of gift should not be distributed, because it is explained, "The instinct of vanity would in all probability lead the dolls to the position of idols."

So they are all being sent back to England.

**Careers for Young Men.**

In a wider sense than ever the world

has an interest in the young especially

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**WHALE CARRIED OFF THE LINE.**  
The Monster Also Made Away with a Good Harpoon.

Up among the torn bergs of the Arctic a whale is cruising about with a harpoon imbedded in his thick neck and something less than half a mile of stout hempen rope trailing after him.

The crew of the steam whaler Thrasher, which returned Sunday night from an eight months' cruise in the icy north, declare that "Mister Whale got all that was coming to him."

"He got away from us," muttered the mate, spitting viciously into the scuppers, "but he will get him next time." It was the mate's opinion and he'll get tangled up on something so we will be one whale to the good when we get back there.

"He was a bad one, though. You see Silvia, the boat steersman, slung the hook over his neck and cut him loose in the water between two big bergs. Of course he goes with the stick in his back, and the rope went out like a man tumbling from the loft. He ducked and dived until one tub of rope was gone, and he did the best he could with what was left, making for the nearest fog and when he reached it he spit a lot of water into the air and took a deep dive. The edge of the ice cut the rope like a knife and the rope was gone, with a good harpoon with line—see Paulie's Chronicle."

## Must Import Marriageable Girls.

The problem of finding wives has become a serious one in St. Petersburg, Russia, where the number of the female to 100 men in the Russian capital, and the authorities are weighing plans for importing prospective brides from the provinces. The need of wives, indeed, has led to the making of several marriages in matrimonial parlors, where the girls are dressed for pretty girls as wives from remote country places. The men outnumber the women in all classes in St. Petersburg, and at social affairs there are usually two men for every woman. One reason for this is the delightful situation for the woman, but it is one that is multiplying jealousies between men and causing "affairs" with swords and pistols upon the field of honor. Social activities in St. Petersburg have been suspended for the winter, and the scarcity of women, whereas in all the other large cities in the empire women are much more numerous than men.

"Father."

"Wally," said Mrs. MacHugh to her little son as they emerged from the station at New York, "you are safe now that we are at the coast, mind and remember father when he comes down for the weekend. Tell no forget, willye?"

"Wally," seeing the big sea, felt reasonably inclined to promise anything, and told his mother he would forget.

On the Saturday morning Mrs. MacHugh was sitting on the stands beside some "swell" society acquaintances who were engaged in a game of golf. Thinking to impress his mother, she called out in her best society voice, "Wecile, your papa is coming down the day."

"Oh, is he?" answered "Wecile," smiling and saying, "I'll make him promise 'An' wall my father he wif' him!"

## Too Much for Him.

"Poor fellow," said the lady who was being personally conducted through the assembly by her host. "He is bound to know it he has such hooked features, such a splendid hock, such an aristocratic bearing. What a pity his mind has been wrecked. Was he crossed in love?"

"No, replied the attendant. "He's a poet. He writes and can't find his audience. He was going to be the American Byron or Milton, or something like that; but one day he wrote a poem which he called 'Lines to a Water-Bowl.' The shock upset him, and he isn't right since."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Judaica from Sample.

I don't think the rich are exception. All the rich are like that. Some? Know many?

Some?

Very rich?

One to five millions?

Or, but the head must a different from the real rich, rich?

To be sure; but still, don't you think you can tell just as much about the quality of molasses from a horse's head as you can from a ship's old?

—Life.

## Girl Who Can Throw.

"Some of my friends are afraid," said Gov. Burke of North Dakota, "that Miss Benton would not smash the bottle on the bow of the great battleship, but I wasn't. My fears were that she'd startle the crew, and I was sure that she'd hurt the battleship so hard that the bottle was smashed before it hit the bow of the ironclad."

## Women Travellers of To-Day.

Harriet Chalmers Adams has travelled 40,000 miles through South Africa and has original photographic pictures of the camp life of the Boers, promises that are said to be very fine. Quite a number of women have made records recently with long-distance travel, and manage about as well as men in seeing the country.

**Ky. Disc Grain Drill**

Over 200,000 in Use.

Most perfect Drill ever devised. A glance shows its simplicity. Sold only by

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**EAT SAUSAGES  
AND NEW BREAD****Or Any Other Favorite Food  
Without Fear of an Upset  
Stomach.**

You can eat anything your stomach craves without a fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea. Indigestion like a lump of lead in stomach, Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Paine's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given all creditors of the late Mary W. Keith to present same properly proven to me for payment.

Shelton Thompson, Adm'r.,  
29-31 of Mary W. Keith.

**What Does Honesty Require?**

According to a statement in a county paper a boy down in the Green river country killed a black fox. He sold the pelt to a nearby merchant for \$1.60.

The merchant, presumably with accurate knowledge of the value of the pelt, refused \$600 for what he had paid the boy who killed the fox \$1.60.

How much more than \$600 the skin is worth we have no idea, nor have we any idea whether the merchant will divide with the boy, from whom he bought the skin,

the profit of nearly 40,000 per cent which he makes off of his purchase. Strictly by the letter of the law it may be that the merchant is within his rights to keep all the profit, but if it be possible, because of the youth of the boy or any misrepresentations made by the merchant, we would like to see him bring a suit to set aside that sale or require a division of the profits—Lexington Herald.

**Real Estate.**

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots.

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**Naturalistic Requirements.**

A residence of at least five years is required to qualify an alien for naturalization. No master long a man may have been in the United States, two years must elapse between the date of his declaration of intention and his admissions to full citizenship.

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**A DOCTOR'S ADVICE****For Chronic Coughs and Colds a Prominent Atlanta Physician Says Nothing Equals Vinol.**

"I want people to know that I believe the most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body builder, health-restorer and strength-restorer known to medicine today is Vinol.

"I advise Vinol in my practice, and find it has no equal for healing coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, and sore lungs.

"I have used Vinol in many cases of indigestion, mal-absorption, and for patients who have no appetite, are anaemic and rundown, with splendid results. I have also found Vinol to be a boon to the aged.

"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's endorsement." Dr. J. E. Ennis, Atlanta, Ga.

Vinol contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain peptone of iron and all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Those who try it and receive no benefit may have their money refunded on demand. Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling.

**Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.**

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the *Bureau Collo. Bulletin*. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by R. H. White & Co.

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**ECZEMA AND ALL SKIN DISEASES**

Are quickly cured by ZEMO, a clear liquid for external use. ZEMO is the best known remedy for instant relief and positive cure of eczema, psoriasis, dandruff, acne and every form of skin or scalp disease.

For everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis. FOR SALE BY W. S. LLOYD.

**SHOPPING IN FRANCE IS EASY.  
Saleswomen Are Remarkably Adroit at Their Business.**

That the saleswomen in European shops are wonderfully quick-witted has often been noted. This is especially true of the French. Many of them, without understanding English, will immediately understand what American men make aside when examining goods, simply by studying their gestures and facial expressions. Once in Brussels we were looking at gloves. To my surprise I noticed the saleswoman was wholly unacquainted with the English language. My companion said privately to me: "I am afraid these gloves will spoil." "No, madam," the saleswoman instantly interrupted in French, "they will never spoil."

In Boulogne-sur-Mer, at a shop for men's furnishings, I asked for dress shirts. A very bright young woman gave me a quick, sharp glance and then brought some specimens. They were no doubt the most costly in the shop, but she said, "I can take my measure?" I asked, "That is not necessary, sir," she replied, very sweetly. "Are you sure these will fit me?" "Perfectly." "But how can you tell?" she continued, smiling at my doubt. "I looked at you." So I took the shirts to my room and tried them on, and surely enough, they were the best fit I ever had—Travel Magazine.

**INSISTED ON HOLE IN COFFIN**

Through It Col. Butler's Triumphant Pigtail

Death

Thomas Butler, a colonel in the army of the United States early in the nineteenth century, died in New Orleans in 1865 in the midst of his celebrated controversy with Gen. Wilkinson regarding the wearing of his queue. Butler insisted on wearing his hair in the old-fashioned style in defiance of Wilkinson's orders. According to Pierce Butler in his biography of Judah P. Benjamin, while the dispute was still待ing, Butler, in his last directions, said he should be buried in the head of his coffin and that he should be borne to the grave with his triumphant pigtail protruding in defiance. The family tradition is that these directions were carried out.

**Reading for Improvement.**

Any girl with an ordinary public school education can do something to improve her mind a little every day. She can read a page of some good book—a book of travel, or a book of history, or a book of poems, or a book of fables, or a book of science. She can improve her knowledge of spelling and phrasal constructions by reading a page of one of such practice better education than many high school graduates possess. Any librarian will advise an ambitious girl what books to read for self-improvement. To read a novel is just for the sake of消遣; it comes out," is only a waste of time and brain power. Good novels are worth reading, but they should leave something in the mind besides the story, or they are better left unread.

**Always Light in the Sky.**

The Chinese believe that the sun, moon and stars are the fingers of the Great Emperor of Heaven, who is never dead. This is not due to the sun, but to the stars. The Milky Way is above the horizon in summer in our latitude, and it gives light to the night sky by night, enough to make the night sky appear more brilliant than when it is not a part of our night sky, as is the case in winter. Then, too, the stars which cannot be seen by the unaided eye give us much light. The stars which are near the eye give more light than those which are visible."

**East and West.**

There is no longer any doubt, our Shanghai correspondent tells us, that the old order of thought which held that the sun was the center of the universe, and that the earth revolved around it, just for the sake of消遣, is only a waste of time and brain power. Good novels are worth reading, but they should leave something in the mind besides the story, or they are better left unread.

**TO FEEL STRONG, HAVE GOOD APPETITE AND DIGESTION, SLEEP SOUNDLY AND ENJOY LIFE, USE BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, THE GREAT SYSTEMATIC TONIC AND BUILDER.**

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**Her Constant Watchfulness.**

"For mercy's sake, Johnny!" exclaims Mrs. Langley, "take that you know match heads are poisonous? They contain ever so much Bosphorus!"

**DISTRICT COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.****COUNTY COURT DAYS.**

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling:

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday.

Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.

Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.

Fleming, Flemingsburg — 4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.

Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.

Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

**COUNSELOR****JNO. W. LANGLEY, President.****State Senator****C. R. ETON, Winchester.****Representative****J. W. CLAY, Mt. Sterling.****CIRCUIT COURT****Circuit Court Judge****A. W. YOUNG, Morehead.****Commonwealth Attorney****ALEX. CONNEL, Owsleyville.****Master Commissor****JNO. A. JUDY, Mt. Sterling.****Chancery Clerk****RICH. HUNTER, Mt. Sterling.****Commissioner Jury Foreman****P. B. TURNER, Mt. Sterling.****Receiver****J. W. CLAY, Mt. Sterling.****TERMS****1st Mondays in January and April.****2d Mondays in September.****COUNTY COURT****1st Mondays in each month.****QUARTERLY COURT****Tuesday after 1st Monday.****FISCAL COURT****1st Tuesdays in April and October.****COUNTY OFFICERS****Judge****County Attorney****Just. of Peace****City Clerk****Prob. Officer****Assessor****City Physician****Engineer****City Park****City Jailor****Street Commissioner****Warden****POLICEMEN****F. M. Wilson****J. W. Wilson****J. S. Turner.****JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.****G. F. Thompson****J. W. Henry****C. L. Dean****J. H. Thomas****J. C. Friend****E. G. Wilcox****G. A. McDaniel****S. Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****Clark Patterson****J. B. Moore****John McDonald****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****J. B. Moore****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****J. B. Moore****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****J. B. Moore****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****J. B. Moore****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****J. B. Moore****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball****W. C. Hamilton****J. B. Moore****Steve Adams****G. N. Cox****W. A. Dickey****O. M. Willoughby****Wm. Willoughby****Harrison Kimball****W. H. Kimball****J. H. Kimball**</div



## HIS THRIFTY SOUL IN REVOLT.

cause of Deacon's Opposition to Pastor's Exchange of Pulpits.

Although the Rev. Mr. Carter knew that the new Deacon of the new church was a thorn, No. 1 English, he was not entirely prepared for some of the evidences of Deacon Getchell's peculiar thrift. "I don't know as I favor your exchanging with the Harberville minister more than once in the year," said the deacon, shaking his head at Mr. Carter's suggestion of a second exchange.

"I thought you all enjoyed his preaching," said the minister, with surprise. "I had understood so little of it." "I have," said the deacon, chin on the book, so familiar to his family and friends. "The point is that we pay \$5.25 more a Sunday for our pulpit than they do over there. You can see, as much as the Harberville church a portion of that sum, and what I'm saying is that once a season's enough for us to contribute to their support."—*Youth's Companion*.

## ACT AS SPUR TO MAN'S PRIDE.

**Love and Belief Are Powerful Agents for Reformation.**

Love and belief in a man can never fail to spur him to great efforts to win to his pride, which is invariably close to a man's love, while it has little or nothing to do with a woman's.

Even when the schoolboy fails in love with the little girl in plimsoles, his first instinct is to compliment himself in the fact that some wretched boy is to appear handsomely in the eyes of their mother.

This instinct remains with men until they do just as girls from the cradle or inspired by love seek beauty to appear handsomely in the eyes of their mothers.

And the masculine pride and prowess and strength are what the wise girl will use in her desire to reform some man who is merely weak.

Men are easily won to the details. Every look of derision, snub, insult, sinks the iron deeper into their souls.—*Exchange*.

## A Harder Job.

The tributes to the popularity of Mr. Hammard's son pleased the father, who was the most popular citizen of Shreveport. There pleased him the more because they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

"He's a real good boy, that boy o' yours," said Capt. Hollis Towne, and Capt. Lethbridge James added his word of approval.

"I like the cut of his jib," he announced, with decision, "and I like his way; he's too forth-putting, nor yet he isn't too soft."

"Thing is you is him, and his ma haven't tried to have him brought up, same as most of the summer folks do with their children; he's just been 'raised like we were, and that's why he gets on with everybody in this town, sir!"—*Youth's Companion*.

## A Fairy Story of To-Day.

They were going to the theater. He had reached home at 8:30 o'clock, and an hour later was ready to start. There was just time to reach the playhouse at 9:15. She had not needed to do all afternoon work to dress, yet it was 8:15 when she came from her room with hat and coat on.

"I am afraid we shall be late," she said.

"You look so lovely," he replied, kissing her, "that it would have been worth waiting another hour for you."

No, they were not bride and bridegroom. They had been married ten years. But what is the use of telling you and more? As you can see by this sample, you wouldn't believe it, anyway.

## Their Marks.

"The seal or signet ring," said a jeweler, "once had a very practical use. In the Middle Ages, when nobility and priests used to write, men stamped documents with their rings, as the illiterate now make their marks.

"The signs rings of noblemen bore the owner's crest or arms. The rings of the churchmen bore the ecclesiastic symbols, the cross or the like. There are certain old continental firms that preserve in cabinets the seal rings worn by their founders—rings whose seals are inscribed with the trademarks still in use."

## Not That Color.

Willie lost his pet dog and was much distressed. He spent his time searching for it, and so often did he run into the house crying, "Come quick; there's Fido! I saw him!" the family grew somewhat dubious.

Once, Willie searched in more excited than usual. "Mamma, mamma!" he cried. "I've seen Fido! I've seen Fido!"

"Oh, no, I guess not," replied the patient mother. "It must have been your imagination."

Willie looked at her, much aggrieved. "Well," he said indignantly.

"I guess my imagination isn't white behind"—*Exchange*.

## Disappearing Home Life.

The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, for when he keeps a dog he must have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories and, most emphatically of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to keep a dog in a flat, it is not possible to woo and win without any of them.—*Fortnightly Review*.

## LOVE, THE MAGICIAN

FOR ITS SAKE WOMAN WILL ENDURE AND FORGIVE ANYTHING.

**Eastern Journal Makes a Few Comments on the Position of the Average Wife—Works for Board and Clothes.**

A young man not many years ago began calling on a girl; he kept her on the front porch late at night; he made life a torment for her if she spoke at any other man; and finally struck him.

He is poor and her father is in fairly good circumstances, so that for the first time in her life she began to taste privation and social denial. She cooks for him, cleans, sews, mens and slaves for him and their two children.

What has this man put this woman in a position where she must experience such hardships in addition to his tyranny?

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HE CARRIED THE GOLDFISH HOME OR, RATHER, HE MEANT TO DO IT, but Fate was Against Him.

When Clerk D. P. Conry of the West Hotel was a youth he was a rascal, he was the worst kind of a rascal, he was the proudest man in the twin cities. He bore his pride triumphantly into the hotel, and everybody admired the fish. At last someone asked him what he was going to do with them.

Unfortunately, Mr. Conry had not thought of that before. It was a wet, rainy night, and the prospect of carrying home a bowl of mixed water and goldfish was not alluring. A thought struck him.

"I'll give them to Louis Fay," he announced, shoving the dripping globe at his assistant.

"You are not," said Mr. Fay, backing away.

"Then you will take care of me to-morrow," suggested Mr. Conry. "I'll be around first thing in the morning."

But Fay wouldn't do that, either, unless Mr. Conry would put the fish in the safe and take a receipt. This Mr. Conry hesitated at, because he had never put goldfish in a safe, so he tried to give the fish to one of the bellboys in turn, but without success. Then he tried the bartender, the carpenter, the elevator boys and the engineer. Nobody wanted goldfish.

There had to start home with them. Few persons, however, have attempted the feat of carrying a large bowl of goldfish wrapped in paper, while standing on the platform of a crowded car. Mr. Conry had to get through with getting the package.

But even she appreciates a trip a day now and then.

The husband who doesn't appreciate his wife on principle may do so with friction or argument. So long as he needn't sink the lover in the husband's heart need fear a rival.

He may forget every other rule, but he will not let go of his wife.

Even when the girl is jealous and the bairn a cinder, he must merely remark that the meal isn't quite up to her usual high standard of perfection—and it doesn't happen again.

"I don't see anything but a piece of a gnat here!" said a bystander.

"What?" ejaculated Mr. Conry, grubbing at the globe.

But that's all it was. Somebody had knocked the bottom out.—Minneapolis Journal.

## Bone Coal as Fuel.

In the tests conducted at the fuel plant at Linton, Ind., and at Lewisburg, W. Va., to determine the values of different kinds of fuel for use in the gas-producer, the United States geological survey obtained some interesting results with a bone coal which is found in West Virginia. Although it has been known for a long time that the steam under the steam boiler, where it developed a horse-power for each 1.65 pounds of coal consumed, was far better than the producer, where it developed a horse-power for each 1.65 pounds of coal consumed, the first set of results was identified by the letters of the inscription on the reverse side of the coin.

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## RELIGIOUS

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Bruce Trimble Thursday at 2 o'clock.

On the fourth Sunday in this month a Foreign Missionary Rally will be held at Somerset Church, preparatory to March offering for Foreign Missions.

On next Sunday the Camargo Christian Church will have services in the afternoon. Bible School will meet at 1:30 and Wm. H. Cord will preach at 2:30.

A new Baptist church with 99 members was organized in Lexington on Sunday, as the result of the dissension concerning their pastor, W. P. Hines. The name selected for the organization is the Tabernacle Baptist Church. For the present Rev. Hines will preach there.

Silent Communion will be celebrated at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. It is greatly desired that every member of the church be present at this impressive service and a cordial invitation is given to the members of the other churches of the town to be present and partake of the Holy Communion with their Methodist friends. In view of this afternoon communion service there will be no service at night.

**Business Men's Club.**  
The Business Men's Club met in County Court room on Monday evening.

Committee appointed at last meeting to confer with Fiscal court relative to pikes, machinery, etc., reported and directed to continue its work. Railroad committee reported trip to Frankfort for consultation with C. O. officials and Railroad Commission in regard to new depot and train service on K. & S. A. C. D. Grubbs was chosen to go to Frankfort today relative to some important matters.

New interest in College is being awakened. The importance of it to our town even from a business point of view should command the attention of our business men.

Prof. Cord gave a partial explanation of a Scholarship Plan for raising the necessary funds. The club was pleased with the outlook and said will do further consideration and acted upon.

Speaking of Gov. Mansfield, one who heard him says: "Eloquent and entertaining, he holds his audience with every word. His touches of humor and pathos call forth laughter and tears, and his eloquence spontaneous applause." Hear him at Court-house Saturday evening.

**Living Gibson Pictures.**

The young women of the Christian Church will give a series of Living Gibson Pictures at Trimble's Hall Friday night, February 5, 1909. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c. Tickets on sale at Robinson's jewelry store, Main St.

James W. Cogswell is teller in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Louisville, Ill.

A letter from H. H. Barnes, says he is now manager of Monte Vista Hotel at Big Stone Gap, Va.

## DEATHS.

KANE.—Larry Kane, aged about 35, son of Thomas Kane, died at his home on the Lever pike, on Thursday night, January 28, from a drug taken with suicidal intent.

COYLE.—Miss Deborah Coyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Coyle, of this city, has been in feeble health. Hoping to be benefited she went to El Paso, Texas, about a month ago. Her return home was deemed advisable. She died in the Monon depot in Louisville on Sunday, January 31, 1909, at 1 o'clock. An inquest was held and the body prepared for shipment and arrived in our city on Sunday night. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. L. Weber and the burial was in Macphelab. She was a lovely young woman. Many friends sympathize with the family in their great loss and sorrow. Her father and mother were with her when she died.

ARNOLD.—Stanley Arnold, son of Mrs. Ann Arnold, died at his home on Harrison avenue in this city on Sunday, January 31, 1909. He was in his 35th year was born near North Middletown and has lived in this city for 21 years. He was married to Miss Gacia Boyd in December, 1906. She, with one child, survives him, as does his mother, his brother Hansford and sister Miss Elizabeth and brother John K., who is now enroute from the Philippines. The funeral service was held at the residence on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. H. D. Clark and the burial was in the cemetery at North Middletown. He has been an invalid for many months. Stanley Arnold was associated with the ADVOCATE for many years from its editorship under C. W. Harris and the writer, J. W. Hedden, and for a short period under its present management, and during this long period we have had opportunity to know the character of the man. At high tide and in the glow of health his deeds bore evidences of his enviable character, and in the evening when tired and worn he possessed the same gentlemanly demeanor and at all times and under all circumstances he commanded respect. Pitiful it is that men of his enabling traits should be taken so early in life. Honest and true he lived a peer to those who have gone out sharing the honors and plaudits of men. We are glad to have had Mr. Arnold associated with us in business, because he inspired us to purer thoughts and more ennobling deeds; because of energy and accuracy, encouraging us in the strife. With praises for the purest of men, admiration for true women, he represented the assailants of character, commanding himself to those who love stainless lives. He has entered upon his reward. We extend sympathy to those he loved most.

**Public Sale.**  
Don't forget the sale of Mrs. Clemmie Rice tomorrow, Feb. 4.

HON. LUTHER MANSFIELD, of Mississippi, will be at Court House Saturday night, the 6th. His evening's entertainment will be one of a blending humor and pathos in a most charming way. The "Old Time Southern Negro" in "Lights and Shadows of Slavery Days" will be accurately and truthfully presented by one who knows.

**Electric Theater.**  
New quarters have been secured in the Fizer building on Broadway. Extensive improvements have been made. Tipton, Stevenson & Co. will be careful to please their trade. Success to them.

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**STILL RETAINED HIS BELIEF.**  
**Magistrate Clearly Had No High Opinion of Supreme Court.**

Col. Blank, a police magistrate of Toronto, has a local reputation for dispensing justice in his equity mill with no regard to the niceties of the law. The colonel is highly respected in the community. Every man gets equal and exact justice in his court. Sometimes the lawyers appeal from his decisions, claiming they are "based on the law as it stands on record," but the colonel in a case of some moment appealed once, and kept on appealing until the court of last resort was reached.

The colonel came into his office one morning and was met by a legal friend.

"Good morning, colonel," said the friend. "I must congratulate your lordship this morning."

"What is the provocation?" "Haven't you seen the morning papers? The supreme court has condemned your judgment in the case of Col. Blank?"

"Well," the colonel replied, as he drew off his gloves, "I still believe I'm right."

**ACTED UPON BY SUGGESTION.**  
**That Thought May Precede Blister on Hand, is Medical Fact.**

It is not generally known that thought may produce a blister on the hand or an ulcer on the foot, as well as many other actual physical changes in the body. Dr. J. C. Knobell, London, has received the estimate of the execution on his hands and feet as historically described. I have no doubt, however, that it is possible he has put to himself with the idea of a cure, and by a form of suggestion, I will name, Prof. Kraft, of Vienna told a young woman he would place a small fly plaster upon her which would produce a blister on her hand. He did not actually put a vesicant plaster on the skin, but used her knowledge, and covered it over with a bandage, with bandages that she could not be aware with it. The blister was caused as suggested.—Frederick Neander, M. D., in Colliers.

## Men Do Not "Nap."

Men as husbands are not so faithful as women; they are not so tender; they do not forgive, as women do; conduct which disgraces them publicly; they are not so patient with physical pain; but they have a shining virtue—

It is not like a man to throw out an old injury after every grain of circumstance has been extracted and the full raises nothing but dust. Nor is it like a man to come into the traps of his own pride and conceit and let a burst of temper or a flood of tears. Men fly into passions over trifles just about as much as women and often more violently. Their language, for instance, in regard to overdone beefsteak, frequently is not calculated to be pleasant, as men are by the misbehavior of collar buttons. Still, it may be admitted that while they fly into passions they do not fly into the same passions again and again. And when they do, they forgive; they do not simply take the offense away and put it in cold storage.—Octave Thanet in Harper's Bazaar.

## Cancer Will Still Be Braved.

A medical journal in issuing a warning against kissing cells of a young man, who was inoculated with a serious ulcer, states that the young man was a young woman. He, in turn, kissed his fiancee, the journal in question according to state whether she knew of the prior kiss. The fiancee kissed her male friends, they kissed their sweethearts, and in another case, in another case a tuberculous young woman kissed her sweetheart, and both died within the year. But in spite of these awful warnings and advice about either non-sensuality or antisepctic osculation, kissing in the good old-fashioned way will continue popular.

## Thoughts.

It is very important to cultivate businesslike habits. An eminent friend of mine assured me not long ago that when he thought over the many cases he had known of men, even among the best educated, he found that who had been unsuccessful in life, be far the most frequent cause of failure was that they were dilatory, un punctual, unable to work cordially with others, obstinate in small things, and, in fact, what we call "unbusinesslike"—Lord Avebury.

## Laws.

Of law there can be no less acknowledged than that her seat is the bosom of God, her voice the harmony of the world; all things in heaven and earth do her homage, the very least as feeling her care, and the greatest as not deserving her notice.—John Milton.

Men and women and creatures of what condition soever, though each in different sort and manner, yet all with uniform consent admiring her as the mother of their peace and joy.—Richard Hooker.

## Things Have Changed.

No longer have a ring a thimble, and a telling cake for girls. No indeed! The day is long past when marriage, spinsterhood and rich inheritance were the only careers open to the sex. A twentieth-century wife must have a ring, a glass, a diamond, a ring for either doctor or a trained nurse, little china doll meaning a teacher, and as many other symbols as the ingenuity of the hostess may devise.

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## For Sale Privately.

I offer for immediate sale my farm of 68½ acres, 2½ miles from Mt. Sterling on Paris pike. This is rich land, well watered and fenced and newly improved. Residence of 8 rooms, bath room, 2 halls, grates in each room, front and back porches, cistern and meat house at kitchen door, good well, chicken house, ice house and cellar that cost about \$100 each, good tenant house, small barn or buggy house, 30x36, crib, wagon and cow sheds, good 7-acre tobacco barn, 7 acres of extra rich tobacco land, 30 acres for corn, balance in grass suitable for tobacco; young orchard of apples, peaches and cherries in bearing, 6 lots from 1 to 5 acres, fenced pig tight, with water.

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## CIRCUIT COURT.

### INDICTMENTS.

#### MURDER.

John H. Dale, colored; Robert Chemault, colored.

#### MALICIOUS CUTTING.

Francis Johnson, colored; Annie Tipton, colored.

#### FALSE SWEARING.

Alfred Jennett, white; John Reffett, white.

#### SELLING TO MINORS.

Miller Anderson, Walter Christopher, Mike Gibbons, Ed Gibbons.

#### For Sale.

My house and lot on Antwerp avenue.

Mrs. Clayton Howell.

Stoddard Young, who spent his childhood here, and who recently was with the Lexington Gazette, has gone to Savannah, Ga.

#### For Sale.

Some good blue grass seed.

J. T. COONS,

28th R. 4, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

